

New Indictment Accuses Epton of Anarchy Plot

A superseding indictment accusing the chairman of the Harlem division of the Progressive Labor Movement, William Epton, of conspiracy to commit criminal anarchy and riot was returned yesterday by a New York County grand jury.

There are four counts in the new indictment, against two voted earlier.

Mr. Epton, who is 33 years old and who lives at 1420 Amsterdam Avenue, was arrested yesterday on the superseding indictment as he appeared to go to trial on the earlier true bill which charged two counts of criminal anarchy. He is charged with making a number of speeches during the Harlem riots of last summer, urging citizens to overthrow the state government by force. The indictment also charges him with the crimes of riot and criminal anarchy.

The Progressive Labor Movement is a Peking-oriented extremist group. Six other persons, four of whom have been convicted of criminal contempt, were named as co-conspirators in the indictment.

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